The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was <u>not</u> written for publication in a law journal and is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

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Ex parte C. ALEXANDER TURNER, JR., GREGORY DONOHO, XIAOMING WANG, ERIN HILBUN, BRIAN ZAMBROWICZ, and ARTHUR T. SANDS

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ORDER

On January 24, 2006, the Board rendered a decision on Request for Rehearing. On February 16, 2006, appellants filed a communication stating that "[a]ppellants hereby withdraw the present appeal . . . in order to pursue claims in a continuing application, which was filed on February 13, 2006."

Accordingly, the application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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